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## **THIRD QUARTER CRIME REPORT**

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## 2007 THIRD QUARTER SUMMARY

### MURDER:

- ◆ There were no homicides in the first, second, or third quarters of 2007 in Cambridge.
- ◆ On March 26, 2007, Kevin Robinson was found guilty of arson and two counts of second-degree murder, among other charges. In August of 2005, two people died as a result of a fire set by Robinson in their building. Robinson, who was a previous tenant of the same building, allegedly had ongoing problems with the building's landlord.
- ◆ On April 6, 2007, Markendy Jean was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison for shooting and killing a Cambridge man in Porter Square in 2003. Jean was convicted of second-degree murder, possession of a firearm, and possession of ammunition.
- ◆ This has been the longest time period between murders in Cambridge in 30 years; there has not been one since March 28, 2006.

### RAPE:

- ◆ **Rape Classifications:**
  - **Acquaintance Rapes** are non-domestic rapes committed by someone who knows the victim. They include rapes of co-workers, schoolmates, friends, and other acquaintances. This category includes "date rapes."
  - **Blitz Rapes** are stranger rapes in which the rapist assaults the victim on the street with no prior contact. Generally, the suspect "comes out of nowhere."
  - **Contact Rapes** are stranger rapes in which the suspect contacts the victim and tries to gain his/her confidence before assaulting him/her. Contact rapists typically pick up their victims in bars, lure them into their cars or houses, or otherwise try to coerce the victim into a situation in which they can begin their assault.
  - **Domestic Rapes** involve rapes between spouses, romantic partners, and family members.
- ◆ Twenty rapes were reported in the first three quarters of 2007, seven of which have resulted in arrests (the other thirteen incidents remain under investigation). Seventeen of the rapes were non-stranger incidents (nine acquaintance rapes and eight domestic). The first stranger-to-stranger blitz rape was reported on September 16, 2007, near MIT. This incident is still under investigation. There have been two contact rapes reported in 2007 (see above for description). Both contact rapes resulted in arrests. None of the twenty incidents were related.
- ◆ On June 7, 2007, Kevin Bennet, 34, of Arlington, pleaded guilty to raping two women in Cambridge in 2005. In the two incidents, he abducted women from Faneuil Hall in Boston and drove them to an area near the Alewife T Station to rape them. Bennet was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

### ROBBERY:

#### *FIRST QUARTER SYNOPSIS*

- ◆ Street robberies were down by 3% from last year's first quarter.
- ◆ Commercial robberies dropped by nearly half in comparison to last year, declining 47% from 15 incidents in 2006 to 8 in 2007.

- ◆ Two individuals were arrested after robbing two separate victims during a three-day period in January. In both incidents, the victim was threatened and assaulted before handing over his property.
- ◆ In late February through mid-March, there was a developing pattern of pack robberies in the lower half of the city in which three juveniles approached their victims and demanded money. All of the victim characteristics differed, but two of the incidents involved an assault and all three robberies took place around 9:00-10:00 p.m.
- ◆ There was a notable pattern of commercial robberies that developed along the border of Somerville and Cambridge toward the end of March (three incidents in each jurisdiction). This pattern came to an end on March 30 after officers arrested a man as he fled from the *Dunkin Donuts* he had just robbed in Cambridge.

### ***SECOND QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ Eleven commercial robberies were reported in the second quarter of 2007, bringing the year-to-date total to nineteen. This represents a 10% decrease from the 2006 first-half total.
- ◆ During the second quarter, the “Bonbon Bandit” emerged in the Boston and Cambridge area. One man was suspected of robbing 23 convenience stores, gourmet chocolate shops, and ice cream parlors in Boston and Cambridge (majority in Boston). The alleged suspect was arrested in early July in Boston.
- ◆ Street robberies in the first half of 2007 are also down—by nearly 30%—compared to the same time frame in 2006. The majority of the street robberies were unprofessional and predatory in nature.
- ◆ The numbers for street robbery have remained exceptionally low since the beginning of April with no discernable patterns developing.
- ◆ Arrests were made in two of the commercial robberies and in five of the street robberies.

### ***THIRD QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ Commercial robberies through the third quarter are down 7% in comparison to last year, with seven taking place during the third quarter. All of the commercial robberies occurred from Thursday – Sunday with banks and gas stations being the most common targets.
- ◆ There was a bank robbery pattern in early July in which a suspect, later identified and apprehended in Boston, robbed at least two banks in Cambridge. He was also found to be responsible for bank robberies in Boston and Brookline.
- ◆ Street robberies continue to be down (now by 25%) in comparison to last year. However, West Cambridge and Riverside have experienced a slight increase compared to 2006 at this time.
- ◆ Fourteen people were arrested during this quarter in ten of the street robbery incidents. In September, there was a significant arrest by Somerville Police of three juveniles who were suspected of committing street robberies along the North Cambridge/Somerville line.

**See the Pattern Analysis section for more information on robbery trends.**

## **ASSAULT:**

### ***FIRST – THIRD QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ Aggravated assaults rose by eight incidents in the first nine months of 2007 when compared to the same time period in 2006, equating to a 5% increase. This increase should be tempered by the fact that the 2006 aggravated assault total in Cambridge was at a 40-year low.
- ◆ Domestic assaults stayed relatively equal when comparing 2006 and 2007. These incidents are up in North Cambridge and Cambridgeport, and while they typically account for 30% of

the aggravated assault aggregate, domestic assaults made up 24% of the total in the first nine months of this year.

- ◆ The most dramatic increase in aggravated assaults was in East Cambridge, where the number of incidents rose from 13 in the first nine months of 2006 to 26 in 2007. The majority of this rise can be attributed to a series of incidents near the Community Charter School in March. A local resident was arrested and linked to all of these intimidation assaults with a knife.
- ◆ An increase in homeless assaulting other homeless in Harvard and Central Square was identified in all three quarters thus far in 2007. Thirteen incidents have been reported year-to-date in 2007 compared to five in 2006. The majority of these incidents involved severe substance abuse problems on the part of both the victim and the assailant, who were usually acquainted.
- ◆ Juvenile/gang related assaults decreased from 29 incidents in 2006 to 14 in 2007. The neighborhoods that saw the biggest drop were Area 4 and North Cambridge.

## **BURGLARY:**

### ***COMMERCIAL BURGLARY: FIRST QUARTER***

- ◆ There was one less incident in the first quarter compared to the same time frame last year. Of the 35 incidents, 8 were attempts where entry was apparently not gained, 4 were smash-and-grabs in which the perpetrator smashed a window or door for quick access, and 1 was an inside job perpetrated by a current or former employee.
- ◆ Three incidents resulted in five total arrests (four Cambridge residents and one Braintree resident). Two of the arresting incidents were attempts where the suspects were caught in the act of breaking into the *Margaret Fuller House* or *Bertucci's Pizzeria*. The third arresting incident was a copper theft.

### ***COMMERCIAL BURGLARY: SECOND QUARTER***

- ◆ There was a 14% decrease in commercial burglaries from last year's first half to this year. This decrease can be partly attributed to the rapid decline of commercial breaks at construction sites targeting equipment and copper. The first half of 2006 saw 16 construction site burglaries, while 2007 experienced only 3 in the same time period.
- ◆ Of the 43 burglaries this quarter, 6 were attempts and 2 were most likely inside jobs.
- ◆ Arrests were made in connection with five of the burglaries this quarter.

### ***COMMERCIAL BURGLARY: THIRD QUARTER***

- ◆ There was a 30% decrease in commercial burglaries between the third quarters of last year and this year, which once again can be partly attributed to the decline of commercial breaks at construction sites.
- ◆ Over a weekend in July there were five breaks at one office building located in East Cambridge. There were two other businesses that experienced more than one break during this quarter.

**See the Commercial Burglary Pattern Analysis section for a review of this crime.**

### ***RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY: FIRST QUARTER***

- ◆ Residential burglary experienced the greatest increase of all the major crimes in the first quarter of 2007, rising 130% from 60 incidents in 2006 to 138 in 2007. Twenty-two of these 138 incidents were attempts, where entry into the victims' homes was not gained.
- ◆ A number of significant housebreak patterns took place during the first quarter, contributing to the sizable increase in housebreaks so far this year. Five neighborhoods that experienced

the brunt of these housebreaks were East Cambridge, Area 4, Cambridgeport, Mid-Cambridge, and Peabody.

- ◆ Laptops, jewelry, digital cameras, and MP3 players were the top four targeted items of housebreaks in the first quarter.
- ◆ Nine people were arrested for residential burglary during the first quarter. Notably, a Somerville resident was apprehended in late January for multiple breaks in the Peabody neighborhood, and four juveniles from Cambridge were arrested in early January in connection with a Sector 1 housebreak pattern occurring in December and January.

#### ***RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY: SECOND QUARTER***

- ◆ Residential burglaries in the first half of 2007 remained well above the level experienced during the first half of 2006. Thus far in 2007, there has been a 28% increase in residential burglaries compared to the first half of 2006.
- ◆ Despite the overall first-half increase, there was actually a slight decrease in residential breaks in the second quarter of 2007 compared to 2006. The second quarter of 2007 experienced 15% fewer incidents than last year's second quarter. There were 131 housebreaks from April to June in 2006 and 112 housebreaks from April to June in 2007.
- ◆ The neighborhoods that saw the largest decreases in residential burglaries from last year's first half to this year's first half were Agassiz (down 77%) and Strawberry Hill (down 33%).
- ◆ Three neighborhoods experienced increases of over 100% from 2006 to 2007: Inman/Harrington (up 217%), North Cambridge (up 155%), and Peabody (up 108%).
- ◆ In the second quarter, housebreak patterns were seen in two main areas: on the border of Area 4 and Inman/Harrington, and on the border of Riverside and Cambridgeport.
- ◆ Similar to the first quarter, laptops, jewelry, and digital cameras were common targets of the burglaries. Cash was also targeted frequently.

#### ***RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY: THIRD QUARTER***

- ◆ Thus far in 2007, there has been an 8% increase in residential burglaries compared to the first three quarters of 2006. However, this is a substantial drop from the 28% increase reported after the second quarter of 2007.
- ◆ Despite the overall increase, there was actually a decrease in residential breaks in the third quarter of 2007 compared to 2006. The third quarter of 2007 experienced 20% fewer incidents than last year's third quarter. There were 154 housebreaks from July to September in 2006 and 123 housebreaks from July to September in 2007.
- ◆ The neighborhoods that saw the largest decreases in residential burglaries between the first three quarters of 2006 and those of 2007 were East Cambridge (-41%) and Agassiz (-39%). Those with the largest increases during the above-mentioned time period include North Cambridge (+ 91%), Area 4 (+60%), and Peabody (+55%).
- ◆ In the third quarter, housebreak patterns were seen in two areas: on the border of Area 4 and Inman/Harrington (also into East Cambridge), and in the Porter Square area of Peabody and North Cambridge.
- ◆ Similar to the first half of 2007, laptops, cash, jewelry, and digital cameras were common targets of the burglaries.
- ◆ There were seven arrests for housebreaks, all but two of which were domestic-related.

**See the Residential Burglary Pattern Analysis section for a review of these patterns.**

## **LARCENY:**

### ***FIRST QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ Larcenies in the first quarter of 2007 experienced an overall decline of 6% in comparison to last year, with only two types of larceny—larceny from person and larceny of bicycles—seeing an increase. A large proportion of the 487 incidents of larceny this year can be attributed to larcenies from motor vehicles (LMVs), which increased by 47% from 2005 to 2006 and remained high in the first quarter of 2007.
  - LMV patterns developed in East Cambridge (on streets near the Galleria Mall and garages in Cambridge Center), West Cambridge (on Brattle and Craigie Streets), and the Mass Ave corridor between Peabody and Agassiz.
  - The most significant larceny trend of the first three months has been the theft of GPS Navigation systems from motor vehicles. The larceny of these systems is a national trend. They are popular targets for theft because they can be expensive and they are easy to steal, conceal, and resell.
- ◆ There was a pattern of larcenies from persons in Harvard Square from mid-February to early March. This pattern involved the thefts of purses and wallets from victims at bars and restaurants in the Square. The pattern was eradicated after the arrest of a female suspect on an unrelated charge.

### ***SECOND QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ Larcenies in the second quarter of this year rose by 126 incidents compared to the second quarter of last year, translating to a 27% increase. Larcenies in the first half of the year increased 11% (115 more incidents).
- ◆ Over the first half of the year, the rise in larcenies was driven mainly by a 31% increase in larcenies from motor vehicles (LMVs). This type of larceny has been by far the hottest crime in Cambridge throughout the entire year so far. The trend began during the month of December 2005 and continued to increase enormously into the new year of 2006 and has continued to spiral upward in 2007.
  - Larcenies from motor vehicles have been driven up mainly by GPS thefts throughout the city. With 120 GPS units stolen from cars in the second quarter, it is the most commonly targeted item in all LMVs.
  - A similarity in a majority of the incidents was the method of entry, which usually involved breaking windows. And nearly all the thefts took place in parking garages/lots. The most common time frame was during the day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. when most vehicle owners were at work away from their cars.
  - LMV hot spots popped up all over the City throughout the second quarter, including Central Square side streets, the Mass Ave corridor between the Peabody and Agassiz neighborhoods, and around the periphery of Harvard Square.
- ◆ Larcenies from buildings increased by 10% during the first half of the year compared to the first half of 2006, while larcenies from residences decreased by 38%.

### ***THIRD QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ Larcenies in the first nine months of 2007 have seen an overall increase of 17% when compared to this time period in 2006. This year's third quarter alone experienced 22% more larcenies than the third quarter of 2006.
- ◆ Over the first three quarters of the year, the rise in larcenies was driven mainly by a 50% increase in larcenies from motor vehicles (LMVs). This type of larceny has been by far the hottest crime in Cambridge throughout the entire year.

- Larcenies from motor vehicles have been propelled mainly by GPS thefts throughout the city. With 149 GPS units stolen from cars in the third quarter, it is the most commonly targeted item in all LMVs.
- LMV hot spots popped up all over the City throughout the third quarter, including the Mass Ave corridor between the Peabody and Agassiz neighborhoods and around the periphery of Harvard Square.
- Eleven people were arrested for larcenies from motor vehicles during the third quarter. Three of these arrests took place in Mid-Cambridge.
- ◆ Larcenies from residences have decreased by 41% when compared to last year, which can be attributed to the significant decrease in copper thefts from the outside of houses. Last year there was a rash of copper rain gutters being stolen from residences throughout the city.

**For more details, see the Pattern Analysis section.**

## **AUTO THEFT:**

### ***FIRST QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ In the first three months of 2007, the auto theft total was 20% higher than last year's first quarter total. Of the 53 stolen cars, East Cambridge, Area 4, and Cambridgeport together reported over 50% of the auto thefts.
- ◆ Roughly sixty percent of the cars stolen in the first quarter have been recovered to date, with the majority recovered outside of Cambridge.

### ***SECOND QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ Fifty-four auto thefts were reported in Cambridge during the second quarter, bringing the total number of auto thefts thus far in 2007 to 107. This represents a 4% drop from the total number reported during the first half of 2006.
- ◆ Cambridgeport experienced the most auto thefts during the second quarter with eight incidents, followed by North Cambridge with seven.
- ◆ Over 57% of the vehicles stolen during this quarter have been recovered to date.
- ◆ Because the total number of auto thefts continues to be so low, no definite patterns can presently be distinguished in Cambridge.

### ***THIRD QUARTER SYNOPSIS***

- ◆ There were 50 auto thefts in the third quarter, which continued the downward auto theft trend the city has been experiencing over the past few years.
- ◆ West Cambridge experienced the highest number of thefts during this time, with eight incidents, followed closely by Cambridgeport with seven.
- ◆ A little over 50% of the vehicles that were stolen during this time period have been recovered throughout Cambridge and neighboring cities.

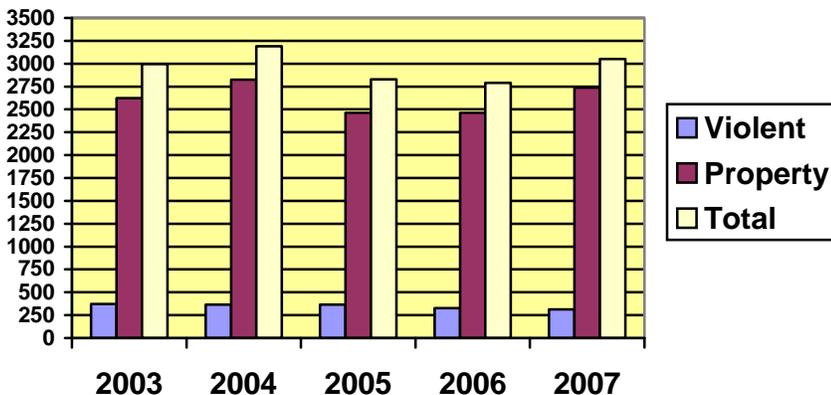
# CRIMES REPORTED IN CAMBRIDGE

January 1 to September 30, 2007

Part I Crime	2004 1/1-9/30	2005 1/1-9/30	2006 1/1-9/30	2007 1/1-9/30	% Change 06-07
<b>Murder</b>	0	3	2	0	Inc.*
<b>Rape</b>	10	10	6	20	Inc.*
Stranger	2	3	0	3	Inc.*
Non-Stranger	8	7	6	17	Inc.*
<b>Robbery</b>	165	177	144	110	-24%
Commercial	45	55	28	26	-7%
Street	120	122	116	84	-28%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	190	174	174	182	5%
<b>Burglary</b>	506	502	479	484	1%
Commercial	83	110	134	111	-17%
Residential	423	392	345	373	8%
<b>Larceny</b>	1991	1748	1760	2067	17%
Building	437	408	279	325	16%
From Motor Vehicle	548	416	566	850	50%
Person	254	258	235	245	4%
Bicycle	195	185	168	184	10%
Shoplifting	289	293	251	271	8%
Residence	173	136	191	112	-41%
MV Plate	45	29	25	30	20%
Services	22	15	12	13	8%
Misc.	28	8	33	37	12%
<b>Auto Theft</b>	329	213	194	188	-3%
<b>Total Violent</b>	365	364	326	312	-4%
<b>Total Prop.</b>	2826	2463	2463	2739	11%
<b>Index Total</b>	3191	2827	2789	3051	9%

\*Note: percentages are not calculated for numbers so small as to lead to a statistically misleading percentage.

**5 Year Crime Comparison  
January - September**



## Highlights:

### Third Quarter in Review

Overall, total index crimes in the first nine months of 2007 have increased by 9% in comparison to the same time frame in 2006. Property crime has increased by 11%, while total violent crime is down 4%.

The crime that experienced the most notable increase this year, directly contributing to the increase in total index crime, was larceny from motor vehicle, which rose by 50%. This crime has been driven up mainly by GPS thefts occurring throughout the city. The first nine months of 2007 saw 331 larcenies from motor vehicles targeting GPS systems in Cambridge.

Residential breaks also increased by 8%. This increase was fueled by multiple housebreak patterns that emerged throughout the first nine months. Arrests were made in connection with more than 20 of the burglaries. The most common targets in these incidents were laptops and small electronics. During the third quarter, the housebreak patterns were concentrated around the Inman/Harrington and Area 4 neighborhoods, and in the Porter Square area.

The biggest declines have been seen in both commercial and street robberies (down 24% overall) and in larcenies from residences (41% decrease). Auto theft is also down by 3%, a decline that contributed to its

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Part II Crime	2005 1/1-9/30	2006 1/1-9/30	2007 1/1-9/30	% Change 06-07
Narcotics	115	115	126	10%
<b>Malicious Destruction Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>2%</b>
Attempted Theft	8	8	19	138%
Business (Other)	35	28	19	32
Business Window	43	45	35	-22%
Car (Other)	104	87	106	22%
Car Window	122	125	150	20%
Graffiti	80	67	52	-22%
House Window	21	38	23	-39%
Pinstripping	51	41	28	-32%
Residence (Other)	36	31	28	-10%
Tire Slashing	76	36	47	31%
Revenge	17	3	12	Inc.*
<b>Fraud Total</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>-10%</b>
Embezzlement	8	4	7	75%
Counterfeiting	18	10	1	-90%
Identity Theft	91	76	60	-21%
<b>Forgery/ Uttering Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-3%</b>
Bad Check	14	43	19	-56%
Forged Check	56	25	23	-8%
ATM/Credit Card	98	99	113	14%
Miscellaneous Forgery	12	6	13	117%
<b>Con Game Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-5%</b>
Big Carrot Con	7	5	0	Inc.*
Cash Shuffle	2	6	4	-33%
Pigeon Drop Con	5	0	1	Inc.*
Charity	2	2	1	Inc.*
Other Internet Related	8	18	18	0%
Miscellaneous Con games	9	11	16	45%
<b>Sex Offenses Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20%</b>
Annoying & Accosting	7	11	14	27%
Indecent Assault	17	10	19	90%
Peeping & Spying	5	7	7	0%
Prostitution and Soliciting	4	4	0	Inc.*
Indecent Exposure	32	17	19	12%
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-10%</b>
<b>Drinking in Public</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-10%</b>
Extortion/Blackmail	0	2	1	Inc.*
<b>Hit &amp; Run Accidents</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>Kidnapping</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Liquor Violations</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-56%</b>
<b>OUI</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Threats</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Trespassing</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>Weapons/Gun Violations</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-22%</b>
<b>TOTAL Part II Crimes</b>	<b>2134</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>-1%</b>

\*Note: percentages are not calculated for numbers so small as to lead to statistically misleading percentages.

## Highlights: Third Quarter in Review

There were 13 fewer Part Two crimes in the first nine months of this year than there was during the same time period in 2006. This translates to a 1% decrease.

Overall, malicious destruction incidents increased by 2%, with the largest increases appearing in attempted auto thefts and tire slashings. The malicious destruction categories that experienced major decreases were smashed business and house windows (down 22% and 39%, respectively), graffiti incidents (down 22%), pinstripping cars (down 32%), and miscellaneous residence damages (down 10%). Around 6% of the 519 destruction incidents involved the use of a BB gun.

Disorderly conduct incidents experienced a decrease of 10% over the first three quarters of the year. A majority of these incidents involved intoxicated parties.

Weapon/gun violations include illegal possession, discharge of a weapon, and bomb threats. Eight of the forty weapon and gun violations resulted in an arrest. A majority of the arrests were for illegal gun possessions.

Eighty percent of the narcotics incidents (101 of the 126) resulted in an arrest. Of the arrests, 48% were for marijuana, 14% were for cocaine, and 12% were for crack cocaine. Sixty-three percent of the drug incidents were for possession. There are several scenarios by which a drug arrest develops: 28% occurred when a police officer on patrol observed suspicious street activity and upon further investigation discovered narcotics, and 20% occurred when the Cambridge Police Department Special Investigation Unit initiated an investigation or conducted surveillance that resulted in an arrest.

# THIRD QUARTER 2007 PATTERN ANALYSIS AND POLICE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

## **LARCENIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES IN FIRST 3 QUARTERS OF 2007 SURPASS 2006 OVERALL TOTAL**

There were 284 more larcenies from motor vehicles in the first three quarters of 2007 than during the same time frame in 2006. This equates to a substantial 50% increase over last year's numbers at this time. Furthermore, the total number of larcenies from motor vehicles through September 2007 (850 incidents) has now risen above the level reported in all of 2006. Nearly 39% of the larcenies thus far in 2007 have targeted GPS Navigation systems. One of the main concerns is that people are leaving their GPS systems unattended in plain view on car dashboards, making them easy targets for thieves that may be casing the area. These thieves simply break one of the car windows and grab the GPS.

A majority of the thefts during the first quarter took place in parking garages and lots, most specifically in the garages in Cambridge Center, Technology Square, Kendall Square, and on streets near the Galleria Mall. There was also a concentration along the Mass Ave corridor between Agassiz and Peabody, an area that continued to be problematic throughout the second and third quarters.

During the second quarter, one of the areas that saw the most activity was near the Central Square area along Bishop Allen Dr, Prospect St, and Essex St. Another hotspot during this time frame was around the periphery of Harvard Square, with a focus along Mt. Auburn St.

The third quarter experienced multiple larcenies throughout the city, but some of the major concentrations were again centered around the Mass Ave corridor and Harvard Sq. A few of the neighborhoods that experienced the most larcenies from motor vehicles in this quarter were East Cambridge, Area 4, Cambridgeport, and Peabody.

Although by far the most popular targets, GPS systems were not the only items to be stolen in these larcenies. Other common targets included MP3 Players (specifically iPods), car stereos, tools from work vans or trucks, and other small electronics left in plain view. Larcenies from motor vehicles have been seen both during the day and overnight, as well as on weekdays and weekends. The most typical method of entry in these incidents has been through smashed windows, which occurred in nearly two thirds (65%) of the larcenies. Eight percent of the incidents were to the exterior of the motor vehicle, mainly involving the thefts of headlights and tires.

Although police presence has increased and multiple arrests have been made for larcenies from motor vehicles, there have been no signs that this trend is slowing. Those arrested have come mostly from the local area including Cambridge, Somerville, Revere, and Boston.

## **RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES STABILIZE IN THIRD QUARTER**

Housebreaks in Cambridge have evened out over the third quarter of 2007. The 30% increase that was reported after the first half of 2007 has now been reduced to an increase of only 8% over 2006 after the first three quarters. In fact, in the third quarter alone (from July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>), 2006 saw 154 incidents, while 2007 experienced only 123 (a 20% decrease). By far the most typical targets in these housebreak incidents continue to be laptops, which were stolen in at least 27 of the housebreaks this quarter. Jewelry and small electronics (digital cameras, iPods, etc.) were stolen frequently as well. Also important to note is the increased involvement of juveniles in a number of these housebreak patterns. This trend had not been seen in Cambridge in a number of years.

The first pattern of the year, which was a continuation of a pattern that began in December of 2006, involved houses in Sector 1 along the border of East Cambridge and Inman/Harrington. Main entry was by way of side or rear windows. Four teenage males were arrested in early January after officers observed one of the four attempting to open house windows while the other three acted as lookouts.

In late January, two males were arrested for breaking into residences in the Peabody neighborhood. One of the two men, a Somerville resident, was also a suspect in similar housebreaks in Boston.

Another pattern developed in January, this time along the border between Area 4 and Inman/Harrington, in which suspects forced open doors to residences. A Cambridge man who was arrested for a housebreak in Mid-Cambridge was also suspected of committing the housebreaks in Area 4. No more incidents were reported in this specific pattern after this suspect's arrest. However, a similar housebreak pattern reappeared in mid-March in this same area of Cambridge, with a focus along and around Broadway and Hampshire Streets. In these incidents, doors were kicked in and laptops stolen. The series was interrupted in April with the arrest of two juveniles and a 17-year-old male who were charged with burglary, receiving stolen property, and trespassing after the Major Crime Unit conducted surveillance in the area where the breaks were most prevalent.

The other most significant housebreak pattern during the first quarter took place in Mid-Cambridge from late December into mid-February. Twenty-six houses were broken into, mostly by way of pried door locks. A number of arrests were made in connection with this pattern, but the pattern did not come to an end until two Cambridge residents who lived near the pattern area were arrested for a housebreak in Brighton.

In the second quarter, a housebreak pattern emerged in the Riverside/Cambridgeport area. This pattern occurred towards the end of April into mid-May and involved up to 15 housebreaks. A Roxbury man, believed to be the suspect, was identified by Detectives near one of the breaks. This individual had an extensive criminal history and had been charged with numerous housebreaks in the past. However, witnesses at the scene and at other incidents could not positively identify this individual as the suspect, so an arrest could not be made. But once this individual was identified, the housebreaks stopped.

Cambridge experienced three notable housebreak patterns in the third quarter. The first pattern appeared in Area 4 in mid-June and continued through early August. Twenty houses were hit in this late night, late week pattern, half of which were broken into by way of windows and the other half through forced rear doors. Laptops and small electronics were the main targets. This pattern dropped off after officers flooded the area with patrols and a 17-year-old Cambridge male thought to be involved was arrested on warrants for previous crimes. The second pattern of this quarter was smaller in nature and shorter-lived. Beginning at the end of August and continuing through mid-September, 12 houses in Sector 5 were broken into on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons. Entry was gained by forcing or prying open front doors, and the main items stolen were laptops, iPods, digital cameras, and jewelry. The third housebreak pattern began in early September, and as of the end of the quarter, there had been eight related incidents in this pattern so far. The incidents were originally occurring along the border of East Cambridge and Inman/Harrington, but also started to appear on the border of Inman/Harrington and Area 4 towards the end of September. The breaks were typically taking place between Thursdays and Sundays, with windows as the main points of entry and electronics as the targeted items.

### **COMMERCIAL BURGLARIES DOWN:**

Commercial burglaries have decreased 17% from the first three quarters of last year to the same time period this year. Specifically, the third quarter of 2007 saw 33 burglaries, down 23% from the third quarter of 2006, which saw 43 burglaries. Unlike residential burglaries, commercial burglaries have exhibited no significant patterns yet this year.

Copper thefts, which became a significant problem in 2006, were seen only sporadically at commercial establishments during the first nine months of this year. One of the few locations to experience copper theft problems was *Barrell Plumbing Co.* on Spinelli Place. This establishment was hit two times during the first half of the year, but officers caught and arrested two men in the second incident.

The second quarter did experience an increase in one particular type of commercial break: smash-and-grabs. In these incidents, suspects smashed the front doors/windows of commercial establishments

and stole money from the registers. Eleven of these smash-and-grab incidents were reported across Cambridge in May and June, but no identifiable pattern developed.

Officers made a number of arrests for commercial breaks during the first half of 2007. Three juveniles from Cambridge were arrested in January. Two were attempting to break into *Bertucci's Pizzeria*, and one was seen trying to force open a window of the *Margaret Fuller House*. In May, a Brighton man who was known to let himself into unoccupied rooms in Boston and Cambridge hotels was arrested. An employee of the *Charles Hotel* found the man and also reported that this had happened over half a dozen times in the past month. Officers found a Hilton Hotel Key Card in one of the rooms that appeared to unlock the security system for the hotel. Also in May, a Somerville man was arrested after he was seen in the area of an attempted burglary at the *Cambridge Medical Supply*.

The third quarter again saw no notable commercial break patterns in Cambridge. However, there were three incidents at the *Youth on Fire* center on Mass Ave in which two homeless individuals (a male and female) were believed to be breaking into the center overnight and stealing cash and electronics from a locked office. The female was arrested on warrants.

### **STREET ROBBERIES CONTINUE THEIR DOWNWARD TREND:**

Street robberies in 2007 continue to remain well below the level experienced in 2006. The 84 total incidents reported during the first nine months of 2007 is 28% lower than the 116 incidents experienced during the same time period in 2006. Also, there continues to be no identifiable patterns evident anywhere in the city. Arrests have been made in a quarter of the 2007 incidents.

Streets in and around Harvard University/Square experienced two rounds of street robberies during the first quarter. In January, two juvenile males from Roslindale and Dorchester were arrested after they hit a victim over the head with an umbrella and attempted to take his iPod. The suspects were initially chased away, but when officers apprehended them later that day, they found an iPod on the suspects that had been taken in a street robbery of a Harvard student two days earlier. There were also three robberies in the Harvard Square area in early to mid-March, two of which occurred within minutes of each other, and all having similar suspect descriptions. The suspect could not be found.

There was also a brief pattern of pack robberies that took place from late February into mid-March. Although somewhat spread apart in different neighborhoods (Area 4, Inman/Harrington, and Mid-Cambridge), all three incidents took place in the evenings between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m. and all involved three unarmed, young, male suspects with similar descriptions. Victims were only assaulted if they refused to give money or belongings to the suspects.

One night in May at 2:00 a.m., three females were walking up Oxford St when two suspects rushed towards them, knocked them to the ground, and violently ripped their purses away. Another female saw this incident and then saw the same suspects come running towards her. The suspects attempted to grab her purse and knock her to the ground, but she was able to hold onto her purse and the suspects fled.

In late June, three teenage males from Cambridge were arrested after committing two separate street robberies together within a few hours of each other, and in the third quarter, two brothers from Cambridge were arrested in separate robbery incidents at the end of July and middle of August. In addition, Cambridge Police assisted Somerville Police in the arrest of three young males for armed robbery and receiving stolen property in September.

### **COMMERCIAL ROBBERIES REMAIN LOW:**

Commercial robberies in the first three quarters of 2007 dropped by only two incidents compared to last year (from 28 in 2006 to 26 this year). In fact, the third quarters of both 2006 and 2007 reported only seven commercial robberies each. Despite the relative stability from 2006 to 2007, it is important to note that both years are well below the number of incidents reported during the first three quarters of 2005 (55 incidents).

In March, a pattern surfaced along the border of Somerville and Cambridge involving a total of six robberies in a single week. The suspect had a knife in all six incidents and targeted two convenience stores, a market, a laundromat, and two *Dunkin Donuts* (one in Somerville and one in Cambridge). The suspect, a Cambridge resident, was finally apprehended following the incident at the *Dunkin Donuts* in Cambridge.

Another pattern emerged during the second quarter, this time taking place in Cambridge and Boston. From mid-April into the beginning of July, one man was suspected of robbing twenty businesses in Boston and three in Cambridge. The suspect targeted convenience stores, gourmet chocolate shops, and ice cream parlors, earning the nickname of the “Bonbon Bandit.” He was originally robbing stores at knifepoint, but eventually escalated to using a sawed-off shotgun. The alleged suspect, a Boston resident, was arrested in early July in Boston.

As mentioned, the third quarter of 2007 saw a total of only seven commercial robbery incidents. Of these seven incidents, two were bank robberies and three were robberies of gas stations. The two bank robberies were part of a regional pattern in Cambridge, Boston, and surrounding areas in July. Boston Police arrested a 40-year-old male who confessed to eight of the bank robberies in this pattern. The three gas station robberies all took place on Concord Ave but were unrelated.

### **CAMBRIDGE POLICE RESPONSE STRATEGIES**

The Cambridge Police Department utilizes a number of different strategies and tactics to identify and interdict crime patterns and trends. *Problem Oriented Policing* is a technique that is employed to combat long-standing crime problems. With POP, the Department analyzes situations, responds employing an array of suitable strategies, and then assesses the outcome of these actions. The community is kept abreast of emerging hotspots in their neighborhoods through scheduled monthly meetings. In more serious cases, a crime alert is dispatched to the affected area.

If ongoing target crime patterns arise, various patrol responses are deployed. Some officers are used as decoys, surveillance units cover potential suspects, and patrol cruisers are directed to specific locations for deterrence and suppression of criminal activity. Regardless of the response strategy, the safety of all citizens remains paramount to the Cambridge Police Department.

### **SOME TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY**

#### **PREVENTING RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**

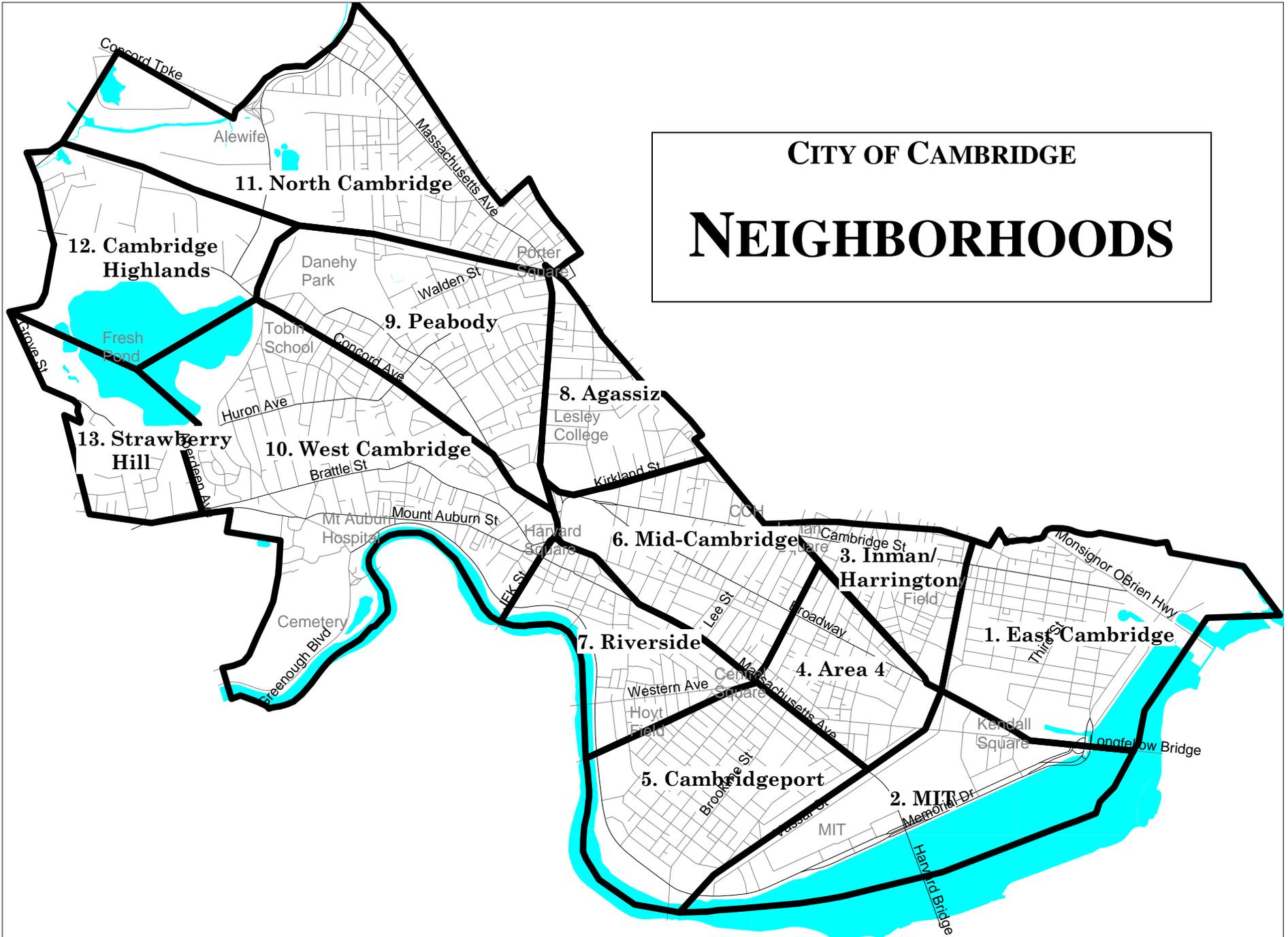
- **Try “casing” your own home, at night and during the day.** Attempt to gain access to your home when the doors and windows are locked and “secure.” Make sure you have some identification on you in case your neighbors call the police.
- **Doors should be made from strong wood or metal and should be locked with a deadbolt.** Install guards on windows that prevent them from being raised more than a few inches.
- If you live in an apartment building that has a main entryway, make sure that security is enforced at the main door. **Never prop open the door or let someone in behind you.** Report residents who do this to your landlord.
- **When you go away**, even for the evening, leave a light or two on (perhaps on a timer) as well as the television or radio.
- **Consider buying motion sensor** lights outside your home and out of reach so the burglars cannot unscrew the light. Also, buy variable light timers to activate lights in your home.
- **Request a Cambridge Police Department Residential Security Survey**, which provides a general assessment of the vulnerability of your residence. For more information, call (617) 349-6009.

## PREVENTING LARCENIES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

- **Use common sense when leaving your vehicle unattended.**
- **Make sure all valuables are out of sight.** If you cannot bring valuables with you when you leave the car, at least move them to the trunk or under the seat where they will not be seen. Leaving expensive items out in the open creates an easy target, attracting thieves that may be casing the area.
  - \* *This is particularly important with GPS systems, laptops, and iPods.* ALWAYS remove detachable GPS systems from dashboards and windshields. Make sure to remove all bases as well, and if possible, clean the dashboard or windshield to remove any indication that a GPS system was there.
- **Lock all doors when leaving the vehicle.** Thieves often pull door handles looking for unlocked vehicles.
- Larcenies from motor vehicles are crimes of opportunity and can be easily prevented. **Always hide or remove your belongings, lock your car, and take your keys.**
- **If your vehicle is broken into, please report it to the police,** even if nothing significant was taken or no serious damage resulted from the incident. The more information we have about these crimes (including locations, damage, and items stolen), the more likely it will be that we can stop the people who are committing them.

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## NEIGHBORHOODS



# FIVE-YEAR NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME COMPARISON

## NEIGHBORHOOD 1: East Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	25	24	57	29	17
Street Robbery	10	13	13	12	10
Auto Theft	34	42	19	19	19
Larceny from MVs	103	49	40	73	109
Malicious Destruction	95	62	64	45	77
Drug Incidents	20	8	13	5	14

## NEIGHBORHOOD 2: M.I.T. Area

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	1	2	2	1	1
Street Robbery	2	2	2	1	1
Auto Theft	8	13	3	6	4
Larceny from MVs	18	11	10	16	21
Malicious Destruction	12	7	10	4	3
Drug Incidents	1	0	1	1	2

## NEIGHBORHOOD 3: Inman/Harrington

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	10	43	26	35	45
Street Robbery	6	4	12	17	10
Auto Theft	41	35	16	20	11
Larceny from MVs	23	40	22	39	70
Malicious Destruction	53	56	53	45	60
Drug Incidents	19	11	9	13	15

## NEIGHBORHOOD 4: Area 4

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	30	49	28	40	64
Street Robbery	22	25	19	27	16
Auto Theft	46	30	19	19	25
Larceny from MVs	34	51	31	50	87
Malicious Destruction	76	70	60	49	46
Drug Incidents	19	12	29	38	31

### NEIGHBORHOOD 5: Cambridgeport

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	38	40	52	49	51
Street Robbery	29	23	23	11	13
Auto Theft	58	41	29	21	24
Larceny from MVs	66	69	62	54	87
Malicious Destruction	111	127	64	62	62
Drug Incidents	14	13	22	18	23

### NEIGHBORHOOD 6: Mid-Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	69	68	64	59	42
Street Robbery	10	9	13	8	6
Auto Theft	27	23	24	22	23
Larceny from MVs	59	71	49	67	103
Malicious Destruction	66	49	72	38	48
Drug Incidents	3	5	15	10	13

### NEIGHBORHOOD 7: Riverside

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	28	35	26	20	23
Street Robbery	12	16	12	4	8
Auto Theft	24	24	14	9	5
Larceny from MVs	22	31	31	30	44
Malicious Destruction	52	46	51	44	40
Drug Incidents	13	11	8	8	9

### NEIGHBORHOOD 8: Agassiz

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	14	34	12	23	14
Street Robbery	2	3	3	2	3
Auto Theft	11	5	10	10	9
Larceny from MVs	21	32	19	34	72
Malicious Destruction	10	13	14	18	14
Drug Incidents	1	1	2	1	0

## NEIGHBORHOOD 9: Peabody

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	38	50	40	29	45
Street Robbery	8	7	8	11	5
Auto Theft	20	41	19	35	16
Larceny from MVs	33	68	45	84	88
Malicious Destruction	57	68	56	55	59
Drug Incidents	6	7	2	3	7

## NEIGHBORHOOD 10: West Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	28	32	34	29	20
Street Robbery	7	5	4	3	6
Auto Theft	23	29	20	9	22
Larceny from MVs	39	47	40	84	78
Malicious Destruction	59	51	43	47	42
Drug Incidents	2	5	4	3	3

## NEIGHBORHOOD 11: North Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	46	36	44	22	42
Street Robbery	23	11	9	13	5
Auto Theft	24	30	32	17	19
Larceny from MVs	45	52	42	42	64
Malicious Destruction	76	63	76	75	46
Drug Incidents	6	14	9	13	7

## NEIGHBORHOOD 12: Cambridge Highlands

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	3	1	1	3	2
Street Robbery	1	1	3	3	1
Auto Theft	3	9	3	3	5
Larceny from MVs	15	18	14	14	17
Malicious Destruction	21	34	16	12	4
Drug Incidents	1	1	1	1	1

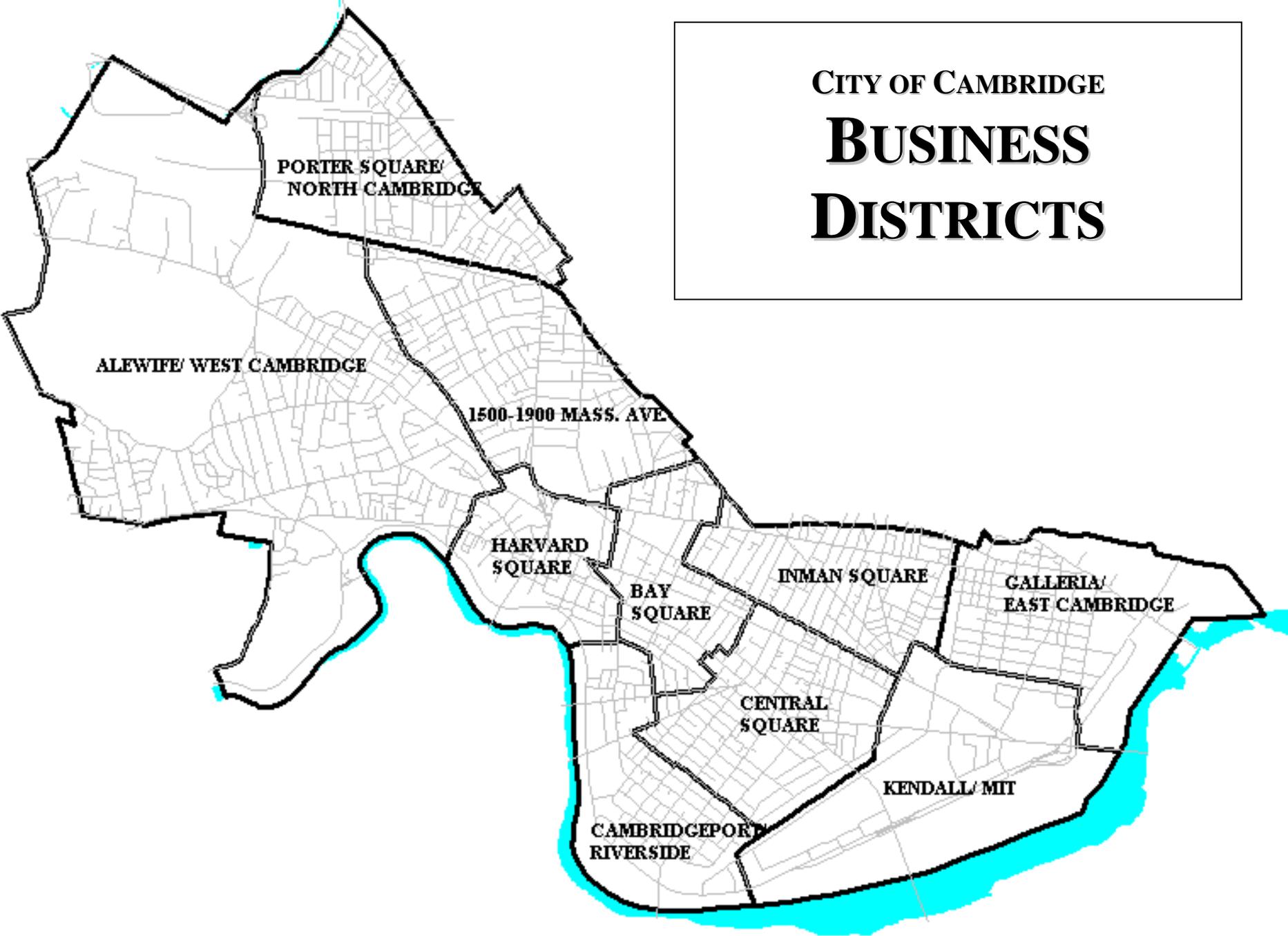
## NEIGHBORHOOD 13: Strawberry Hill

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Housebreaks	6	9	6	6	7
Street Robbery	2	1	1	4	0
Auto Theft	4	5	4	4	5
Larceny from MVs	9	8	11	15	12
Malicious Destruction	20	12	14	14	18
Drug Incidents	2	2	0	1	1

<b>Neighborhood Crime Comparison Table January-September 2007</b>													
Crime	East Camb	MIT	Inman	Area 4	Camb-port	Mid-Camb	River-side	Agassiz	Peabody	West Camb	North Camb	Camb Highlands	Straw-berry Hill
Auto Theft	19	4	11	25	24	23	5	9	16	22	19	5	5
Drug Incidents	14	2	15	31	23	13	9	0	7	3	7	1	1
Housebreak	17	1	45	64	51	42	23	14	45	20	42	2	7
Larceny from Building	53	14	14	32	35	19	50	15	12	38	29	12	2
Larceny from MV	109	21	70	87	87	103	44	72	88	78	64	17	12
Larceny from Person	29	6	16	18	38	12	38	9	5	46	19	8	1
Larceny from Residence	10	1	5	10	19	19	13	5	8	5	15	1	1
Larceny of Bicycle	13	4	12	23	29	22	15	9	14	18	23	0	2
Larceny of Plate	2	0	3	7	4	1	1	0	5	3	3	1	0
Larceny of Services	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	6	1	0
Mal. Dest. Property	77	3	60	46	62	48	40	14	59	42	46	4	18
Street Robbery	10	1	10	16	13	6	8	3	5	6	5	1	0

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

# BUSINESS DISTRICTS



# FIVE-YEAR BUSINESS DISTRICTS CRIME COMPARISON

## BUSINESS DISTRICT 1: East Cambridge/Galleria

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Larceny from Buildings	62	79	67	62	49
Larceny from Person	28	24	34	30	27
Commercial Burglary	9	2	14	22	23
Commercial Robbery	3	6	8	2	0
Shoplifting	86	112	106	69	94
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	59	63	40	58	31

## BUSINESS DISTRICT 2: M.I.T./Kendall Sq./Lower Broadway

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Larceny from Buildings	37	23	28	23	22
Larceny from Person	6	9	5	8	11
Commercial Burglary	9	5	6	12	1
Commercial Robbery	4	3	1	0	1
Shoplifting	2	0	3	3	2
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	8	10	15	5	9

## BUSINESS DISTRICT 3: Inman Square/Harrington

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Larceny from Buildings	22	26	26	20	16
Larceny from Person	8	12	9	19	19
Commercial Burglary	19	8	11	15	16
Commercial Robbery	2	4	17	3	3
Shoplifting	4	2	3	2	5
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	33	33	24	31	31

## BUSINESS DISTRICT 4: Central Square Area

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Larceny from Buildings	77	58	72	47	79
Larceny from Person	74	62	70	70	59
Commercial Burglary	13	27	11	21	14
Commercial Robbery	4	8	11	3	1
Shoplifting	57	54	78	82	80
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	67	79	59	59	54

### **BUSINESS DISTRICT 5: Cambridgeport/Riverside**

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2003</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2004</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2007</b>
Larceny from Buildings	11	18	18	8	11
Larceny from Person	5	3	3	6	9
Commercial Burglary	4	1	3	5	0
Commercial Robbery	0	1	4	2	0
Shoplifting	6	6	12	15	11
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	11	9	19	27	15

### **BUSINESS DISTRICT 6: Bay Square/Upper Broadway**

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2003</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2004</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2007</b>
Larceny from Buildings	29	46	32	16	12
Larceny from Person	6	13	8	6	12
Commercial Burglary	13	2	15	6	5
Commercial Robbery	1	2	0	0	0
Shoplifting	2	3	3	1	1
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	20	19	22	19	25

### **BUSINESS DISTRICT 7: Harvard Square**

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2003</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2004</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2007</b>
Larceny from Buildings	62	74	63	31	50
Larceny from Person	77	88	96	62	55
Commercial Burglary	19	15	11	13	11
Commercial Robbery	2	5	2	0	8
Shoplifting	62	51	39	41	40
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	41	39	26	24	28

### **BUSINESS DISTRICT 8: Massachusetts Avenue (1500-1900 block)**

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2003</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2004</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2005</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2006</b>	<b>Jan-Sept 2007</b>
Larceny from Buildings	30	34	41	16	22
Larceny from Person	9	9	8	14	14
Commercial Burglary	3	8	14	7	10
Commercial Robbery	2	3	1	2	3
Shoplifting	6	1	3	4	5
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	26	27	25	25	32

### BUSINESS DISTRICT 9: Porter Square/North Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Larceny from Buildings	27	24	23	27	18
Larceny from Person	10	15	8	13	18
Commercial Burglary	11	2	13	20	13
Commercial Robbery	3	4	6	9	5
Shoplifting	12	23	19	16	21
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	29	23	27	25	25

### BUSINESS DISTRICT 10: Alewife/West Cambridge

CRIME	Jan-Sept 2003	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005	Jan-Sept 2006	Jan-Sept 2007
Larceny from Buildings	50	56	38	29	46
Larceny from Person	14	15	16	7	21
Commercial Burglary	13	12	13	13	18
Commercial Robbery	3	9	6	7	5
Shoplifting	20	38	19	18	12
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	31	28	27	36	31

### Business District Crime Comparison Table January-September 2007

Crime	East Cambridge/ Galleria	Mit/Kendal Sq./ Lower Broadway	Inman Sq./ Harrington	Central Sq.	Cambridge port/ Riverside	Bay Sq./ Upper Broadway	Harvard Sq.	Mass Ave.	Porter Sq./North Camb.	Alewife/ West Camb.
Larceny from Buildings	49	22	16	79	11	12	50	22	18	46
Larceny from Person	27	11	19	59	9	12	55	14	18	21
Commercial Burglary	23	1	16	14	0	5	11	10	13	18
Commercial Robbery	0	1	3	1	0	0	8	3	5	5
Shoplifting	94	2	5	80	11	1	40	5	21	12
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfei ting	31	9	31	54	15	25	28	32	25	31